

## PROJECT LEAD THE WAY - PRE-ENGINEERING

Academic Content Standards and Curriculum Framework defined by Project Lead the Way, Inc.  
<http://www.pltw.org/curriculum/hs-engineering.html>

Teacher Requirements: <http://doe.in.gov/dps/licensing/assignmentcode>

### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

5518

(AET)

CIP Code: 14.0201

*Aerospace Engineering Technology* should provide students with the fundamental knowledge and experience to apply mathematical, scientific, and engineering principles to the design, development, and evaluation of aircraft, space vehicles and their operating systems. Emphasis should include investigation and research on flight characteristics, analysis of aerodynamic design, and impact of this technology on the environment. Classroom instruction should provide creative thinking and problem-solving activities using software that allows students to design, test, and evaluate a variety of air and space vehicles, their systems, and launching, guidance and control procedures. Only those schools having a signed agreement with the national Project Lead The Way organization can use this course title.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Completion of two Project Lead The Way courses
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
- State Additional Pupil Count (APC) vocational funding available if taught by appropriate Licensed Teacher <http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/pdf/CIPCcrosswalk060317.pdf>

### BIOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

5648

(BTE)

CIP Code: 14.0501

*Biotechnical Engineering* should introduce students to the fundamental aspects of biotechnology and the engineering technologies related to this emerging field. Instruction will emphasize how engineering and technology processes can be used to create new products. Engineering principles will be used in conjunction with scientific knowledge to explore and investigate such areas as: development of biomedical devices; pharmaceutical and medical therapies; and agricultural research and development. Students will learn how new products are developed and produced and will have opportunities to discuss the impact of these technological advances on society. Only those schools having a signed agreement with the national Project Lead The Way organization can use this course title.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Completion of two Project Lead The Way courses
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course

- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
- May be taught by a Science teacher, Workplace Specialist, (Industrial) Technology Education teacher or a licensed secondary teacher with an approved Non-Standard Course or Curriculum Program Waiver **IF** the teacher has successfully completed the appropriate Project Lead The Way training.
- State Additional Pupil Count (APC) vocational funding available if taught by appropriate Licensed Teacher <http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/pdf/CIPCcrosswalk060317.pdf>

## **CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**

5650

(CEA)

CIP Code: 14.0401

This course should introduce students to the fundamental design and development aspects of civil engineering and architectural planning activities. Application and design principles will be used in conjunction with mathematical and scientific knowledge. Computer software programs should allow students opportunities to design, simulate, and evaluate the construction of buildings and communities. During the planning and design phases, instructional emphasis should be placed on related transportation, water resource, and environmental issues. Activities should include the preparation of cost estimates as well as a review of regulatory procedures that would affect the project design. Only those schools having a signed agreement with the national Project Lead The Way organization can use this course title.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Completion of two Project Lead The Way courses
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
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## **COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING**

5534

(CIM)

CIP Code: 14.1901

*Computer Integrated Manufacturing* is a course that applies principles of rapid prototyping, robotics, and automation. This course builds upon the computer solid modeling skills developed in Introduction of Engineering Design. Students will use computer controlled rapid prototyping and CNC equipment to solve problems by constructing actual models of their three-dimensional designs. Students will also be introduced to the fundamentals of robotics and how this equipment is used in an automated manufacturing environment. Students will evaluate their design solutions using various techniques of analysis and make appropriate modifications before producing their prototypes. Only those schools having a signed agreement with the national Project Lead the Way organization can use this course title. Schools involved in Project Lead the Way should use this course title in lieu of the Technology Education course "Computers in Design and Production Systems."

- Recommended Grade Levels: 11

- Recommended Prerequisites: Technology, Introduction to Engineering Design (Project Lead the Way), and Digital Electronics (Project Lead the Way)
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
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## **DIGITAL ELECTRONICS**

5538

(DE)

CIP Code: 15.0303

*Digital Electronics Technology* is a course of study in applied digital logic that encompasses the design and application of electronic circuits and devices found in video games, watches, calculators, digital cameras, and thousands of other devices. Instruction includes the application of engineering and scientific principles as well as the use of Boolean algebra to solve design problems. Using computer software that reflects current industry standards, activities should provide opportunities for students to design, construct, test, and analyze simple and complex digital circuitry.

NOTE: The same IDOE course number, 5538, is used for the Trade and Industrial Education course titled, "Digital Electronics Technology." Schools involved in Project Lead The Way must use the content standards developed for the Digital Electronics course.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Completion of two Project Lead The Way courses
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course. The nature of this course allows for a second year of instruction provided that content and standards address higher levels of knowledge.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
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## **ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

5644

(EDD)

CIP Code: 14.9999

*Engineering Design and Development* is designed to introduce students to the fundamental aspects of engineering and engineering technology. Instruction will emphasize underlying principles of engineering processes and the development of three-dimensional solid models. Instructional activities will build skills ranging from sketching simple geometric shapes to applying a solid modeling computer software package. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through instructional activities that pose design and application challenges for which they develop solutions. The techniques learned, and equipment used, should be state of the art and reflect equipment and processes currently being used by engineers throughout the United States.

NOTE: Schools with a signed agreement with PLTW may use this title to offer the following PLTW courses over a two year period: Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design, and Engineering.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 9 -12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Technology, Introduction to Engineering Design (Project Lead the Way), and Digital Electronics (Project Lead the Way)
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course. The nature of this course allows for a second year of instruction provided that content and standards address higher levels of knowledge.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit Course
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- This course is a component of the Engineering, Science, and Technologies career cluster and may also be included as part of the Building and Construction and Manufacturing and Processing career clusters.

## **INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN**

5644

(IED)

CIP Code: 14.9999

*Introduction to Engineering Design* is an introductory course which develops student problem solving skills with emphasis placed on the development of three-dimensional solid models. Students will work from sketching simple geometric shapes to applying a solid modeling computer software package. They will learn a problem solving design process and how it is used in industry to manufacture a product. The Computer Aided Design System (CAD) will also be used to analyze and evaluate the product design. The techniques learned, and equipment used, is state of the art and are currently being used by engineers throughout the United States. Only those schools having a signed agreement with the national Project Lead the Way organization can use this course title.

NOTE: Schools involved in Project Lead the Way should use this course title in lieu of the Technology Education course "Design Processes." Schools with a signed agreement with the national Project Lead The Way (PLTW) organization may use this title to offer the following PLTW courses over a two year period: Principles of Engineering, Engineering, and Engineering Design and Development which all have the same IDOE course number 5644.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 9-10
- Recommended Prerequisite: Technology
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
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## **PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING**

*Principles of Engineering* is a broad-based survey course designed to help students understand the field of engineering and engineering technology and its career possibilities. Students will develop engineering problem solving skills that are involved in postsecondary education programs and engineering careers. They will also learn how engineers address concerns about the social and political consequences of technological change.

NOTE: Schools involved in Project Lead the Way should use this course title in lieu of the Technology Education course "Fundamentals of Engineering." Schools with a signed agreement with the national Project Lead The Way (PLTW) organization may use this title to offer the following PLTW courses over a two year period: Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design, and Engineering Design and Development which all have the same IDOE course number 5644.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 9-10
- Recommended Prerequisites: Technology, Introduction to Engineering Design (Project Lead the Way), and Digital Electronics (Project Lead the Way)
- Credits: A two credit, two semester course
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